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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending, of which claims 1, 15, 16, and 30 are independent. Claims 1, 7, 15-16, 22, and 30 are amended. Claims 6 and 21 are cancelled. Reconsideration of the action mailed February 7, 2006, is requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The examiner rejected claims 1-5, 11-20, and 26-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,674,484 ("Boland").

The examiner objected to claims 6-10 and 21-25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but noted they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their respective base claim and any intervening claims. The applicant appreciates the examiner's identification of allowable subject matter in claims 6-10 and 21-25.

Section 102 Rejections

Claim 1 stands rejected over Boland. The examiner states that Boland discloses a method for shifting a perspective of a composite image as recited in claim 1. The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 6, which the examiner indicated would be allowable. Thus, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, as well as claims 2-5 and 7-14, which depend from claim 1, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 15 stands rejected over Boland. The examiner states that Boland discloses an image processing method as recited in claim 15. The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has amended claim 15. Claim 15, as amended, recites an image processing method that includes applying a transform to each of a plurality of derived component images including a first image. The first image includes a plurality of pixels and has a perimeter that defines a set of vertices. Applying the transform to the first image based on the transformation includes transforming the vertices of the first image. As the examiner has observed with respect to claim 6, Boland does not disclose or suggest transforming a first image having a perimeter that defines a set vertices where transforming the first image includes

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transforming the vertices of the first image. The applicant respectfully submits that claim 15 is in condition for allowance.

Claim 16 stands rejected over Boland. The examiner states that Boland discloses a computer program product for shifting a perspective of a composite image as recited in claim 16. The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has amended claim 16 to include the subject matter of claim 21, which the examiner indicated would be allowable. Thus, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 16, as well as claims 17-20 and 22-29, which depend from claim 16, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 30 stands rejected over Boland. The examiner states that Boland discloses a computer program product for processing an image as recited in claim 30. The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has amended claim 30. Claim 30, as amended, recites a first image including a plurality of pixels and having a perimeter that defines a set of vertices. For the same reasons as set forth above with respect to claim 15, claim 30 is also in condition for allowance.

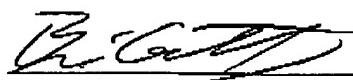
The applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions taken by the examiner, the applicant does not acquiesce with other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, the applicant's arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist.

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Respectfully submitted,

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